

EDITORIAL.

Greetings Chaps !

Owing to the holidays being on us your Editor has decided to make this issue of the newsheet cover the months of July and August.

Now that our adequate supply of wax stencils has been obtained, we hope to continue the newsletter on a monthly basis.

It is hoped that with the advent of the longer nights we shall be seeing some of the faces which have been missing from Headquarters for a time, what about it Chaps ?

That's all till next month.

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MEETING NOTES. Two meeting nights in July were used to do some very necessary work on the outside of Headquarters to make it capable of affording shelter for members and Phil Mullock's junk case. The highlight of the month was the visit of G3BMO to talk on and demonstrate his idea of how to receive DX when, Phil Mullock, Dennis Rickers, George Brown and John Butler are pounding their keys at the same time on the same frequency. This was easily the best lecture we have had this summer, and we would like to thank 3BMO for the time he must have taken to prepare such a lecture. In passing, we would like to inform members that Charlie Rich took 3 BMO home to Liverpool returning to Chester at 2 a.m. which is past Charlie's bedtime. July 31st brought a competition on circuitry organised by Geoff Myatt, which went down very well although no one appears to have won a 740 receiver. On August 14th a quiz was organised by Bill Lloyd called ' 21 Questions '. This was a great success, unfortunately 2YS's tape recorder was not available so that we cannot repeat the evening's performance. After much persuasion on the part of Bill Lloyd, Frank Withall gave a lecture entitled " the Amateur's Workshop " on August 21st. After about an hour and half's helpful advice it was necessary to remind Frank that we should be thinking about going home. Frank having made his talk so interesting that members were loath to allow him to finish. The subject for August 28th was a film-strip entitled " Television Part 2 ". Unfortunately Dick Windsor who was in possession of the notes did not turn up so Bill Lloyd took over and contributed some wisecracks on this subject. These film-strips loaned by Mullards are an excellent method of teaching members various aspects of valve technique.

MEMBERS NEWS. August 28th was rather a sad occasion as it saw the last attendance of Geoff Myatt who is shortly leaving to take up employment at Ironbridge. Geoff has been one of our most unassuming members though one of the most knowledgeable in the subject of amateur radio. Any calls made upon his spare time towards assisting the Club's efforts have always been cheerfully accepted, in fact it is impossible to enumerate the many ways Geoff has made the Club's needs his first thought. It has been unanimously decided to offer him honorary membership. We think it would be echoing all members feelings to thank him and hope that wherever he goes success will always be his. On August 26th the Club took part in the Region 1 Field Day, setting up station on the top of Helsby Hill. Although the weather was not too kind an enjoyable time was had by all those present. John Butler loaned his truck, which certainly solved all the transport difficulties. Albert Lidgett acted as a very good Gunga Din and kept Bill Lloyd supplied with water who in turn kept members supplied with tea. Considering the noisy conditions on 80 & 160 we did well to score 84 points so thanks are due to the operators for such a good show.

HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES. Your Committee have planned some good " stuff " for the coming Winter Season, and we trust you will give the meetings every support.

The attendance has been very good even on " Work Nights ", and it is very encouraging to see we get a good house on these sunny (? Editor) evenings, but should like to see more of the chaps of whom we see so little.

The new Association of North Western Radio Societies will no doubt have been read about in the Magazines, it's purpose is to provide new material for lectures and contests, and also to try to promote more good feeling among Clubs. By its formation we hope to know the other fellow better.

We would like to pass a bouquet to the chaps responsible for printing the Newsletter. A lot of work and time goes into its preparation and, by the way, if you have any good ' gen ' don't keep it to yourself, let the News boys have it.

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Forthcoming attraction is a "Competition Night" for the 25th. That's all for this time chaps.

Bill Lloyd,
Hon. Sec.

REPORT ON 2 METRE FIELD DAY BY G3ATZ.

G3ATZ accompanied by G3FML, Charlie Rich and Bill Lloyd entered the R.S.G.B. 2 metre Field Day event on July 8th. The site chosen was Hope Mountain about 1,000 feet above sea level. The weather proved ideal but not so in the case of propagation. Despite the rather poor conditions several contacts were made over 100 miles, including E18G, G12HFN/P, G8S1/P, & G3BW. The total number of contacts was 28 at an average distance of 60 miles. No stations in the London area were heard.

AIR LINES - 20 METRES.

Around midnight on 20 metres 2 YS recently heard all W call districts within half an hour. He managed to bag W7FLB in Montana and now needs only Idaho, Wyoming and Utah to have worked all states of the U.S.A. Several contacts with New Mexico (in W 5) have so far failed to produce a card - perhaps, they're all "radioactive" out there instead of ham radio active ! Another interesting QSO on the same night was with W3AXK/M operating from a car in Philadelphia. WISU revealed in a chat that he had to go QRT to play the piano in a local night club ! (Hold back chaps - that means local to WISU, not near Chester.)

CHESTER PENNA. The following W 3 calls are in Chester, Pennsylvania. Let us know if you hear any on the air and we'll try a 'town to town' hookup.

BLQ, BNS, CSN, DBR, DGM, DOL, DRA, EDL, EEP, EFQ, EMN, EQV, ET, EWF, FYO, GBH, GDE, GNG, BAC, CSX, HDX, HFO, 1AX, JBE, JBO, JDR, JUM, KJS, KVA, LHV, LME, MH, MQC, NDA, NVH, OVS, OZV, PAJ, PHP, TFS.

There may be others so remove the ear plugs and pin those ears well back.

NEW ZEALAND ON 160 ! 2YS has arranged a sked on 160 metres with ZL1AH ex (G 3 AH of Manchester).

DATES. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 15th September to 13th October inclusive.

TIMES. 0700 to 0800 B.S.T.

FREQ. 2YS on 1900 Kc/s. ZL1AN between 1900 and 1925 Kc/s or on 14025 Kc/s.

PLAN: 2YS calls CQDX on the quarters - ZL1AN replies on 160 at 5, 20, 35, 50 minutes past hour or on 14 Mc/s at 10, 25, 40, 55 minutes past hour.

NOW. is the time to hot up those RX's.

TAILPIECE. Up to the present we have great hopes of being first in the Region 1 Field Day so here's hoping we will land a trophy for the Club sideboard. (got any dough boys !)

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